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DEPARTMENT FOR EUR/RPM, EUR/SOV  
FROM USDEL CSCE

EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: CSCE  
SUBJ: BELGRADE CSCE MEETING: U.S. RESPONSE JULY 7 TO SOVIET  
STATEMENT

1. FOLLOWING STATEMENT DELIVERED IN MORNING PLENARY  
JULY 7 BY AMBASSADOR SHERER, IN RESPONSE TO STATEMENTS IN  
JULY 6 PRESS CONFERENCE BY SOVIET DEL:

2. BEGIN TEXT:  
MR. CHAIRMAN,  
MY DELEGATION IS FAR FROM PLEASED WITH THE PROGRESS THUS FAR  
IN THIS PREPARATORY MEETING. HOWEVER, WE RECOGNIZE THAT WE  
HAVE A SERIOUS TASK TO PERFORM. WE ARE BREAKING NEW  
GROUND IN PREPARING FOR AN IMPORTANT MEETING. THAT  
MEETING IS SIGNIFICANT AS A PART OF THE WHOLE CSCE PROCESS,  
BASED ON THE FINAL ACT, SIGNED BY OUR HEADS OF STATE.  
THIRTY-FIVE SOVEREIGN STATES ARE REPRESENTED HERE, EACH  
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OF WHICH HAS DIVERGENT VIEWS AND INTERESTS. IT IS NOT  
EASY TO RECONCILE THOSE INTERESTS. WE FEEL THAT ALL  
DELEGATIONS HERE ARE MAKING HONEST EFFORTS TO FIND THAT  
COMPROMISE, THAT MIDDLE GROUND WHICH WILL BE THE SOLUTION  
TO THE PROBLEMS WE ARE TRYING TO SOLVE. MY DELEGATION  
FEELS THAT ALL OF THE PROPOSALS AND SUGGESTIONS PUT FOR-  
WARD THUS FAR HAVE BEEN LEGITIMATE, HONEST EFFORTS TO

FIND COMPROMISES, WHILE REPRESENTING NATIONAL INTERESTS.  
THE ONLY WAY WE CAN FINISH OUR WORK IS FOR ALL OF US  
TO BEND INCREASED EFFORTS TO FIND AN AREA OF COMPROMISE  
WHICH WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO ALL DELEGATIONS. OUR WORK  
IS MOVED FORWARD BY NEW IDEAS, NEW FORMULATIONS, NEW  
DRAFTS PUTTING OLD IDEAS IN A NEW SHAPE. THOSE WHO  
HOLD HARD POSITIONS CANNOT BE SURPRISED OR OFFENDED  
WHEN OTHERS SEEK COMPROMISES BASED ON SUCH FRESH  
APPROACHES.  
LET ME URGE RATHER THAT WE ALL APPLY OUR MINDS AND  
ENERGIES TO OUR COMMON TASK IN THE HELSINKI SPIRIT.  
LET US WELCOME AND EXAMINE EACH NEW INITIATIVE,  
USING ALL OF OUR TIME, INCLUDING SATURDAYS, TO FINISH  
OUR WORK.  
END TEXT.

3. STATEMENT ENDORSED BY UK DEL. HUNGARIAN DEL REACTED  
BY SAYING HE INTENDS TO EXAMINE ALL IDEAS BUT FELT FINAL  
ACT ITSELF WAS ULTIMATE SOLUTION TO OUR PROBLEM. NO  
PRESS PRESENT AT TIME TO REACT TO STATEMENT, WHICH WILL  
BE MADE AVAILABLE.  
SHERER

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